

10 Jan 57 Meeting - East Bldg - 8:30^①
Distributing of Senator Ellender

State, CIA, 3 Service agencies - intel
 had any observations & care
 to make - & his brief world tour
 Russia

E¹ observations - 1956 -

- ① He visited practically every ex
 he visited again this year -
 except by. Ed, which he vis.
 this year - 3 years ago -
 Israel & Arab area is hottest
 spot on earth, not Russia.

② Returned to R. this year - 1956

Talked Mikoyan last year 1955
 want any part of R he desired
 E had set program 1956, but
 had April sent copy to State
 Sept indicating desire to
 visit Russia. Received call
 from Zarnin - & go to his NY
 Bureau & E said to forget, as
 he wanted to make his own
 plans. Went to Russia on his
 own itinerary, & (D) own interpreter
M. Horace Davis, as attaché
 suggested he be briefed
 on his return. (grad. Cornell, Lq.)

- ③ Russia - entered via Leningrad
 met by Mr. Sarker, Embassy, then
 no bags inspection; proceeded
 to inspect port & city; saw factory
 & small businesses - & disappointed
 city that size, streets empty, few cars

went to Astor Hotel - fairly good 2 rooms - looked mainly R's that night - students other people visitors from U.S. inland taken back by P = dissatisfaction there, but extent can't be judged, younger people more fixed in democratic motives & eagerness to learn about America - apparently totally ignorant of U.S. & supplied by E. statement concerning high standard of living. E. questions?

(1) His suit = \$500 - 1500-1600 rubles
 2 Taxi driver suit - rough sack cloth - \$1,000. = 25. #30

(3) Something - working Russian as a whole deck - Russians have never been better off - E. talked to many old people - 75-92 yrs. - S. Russia basket & alwaysotta - under Gars: less to eat, wear, old = dependent on children - now free hospitalization most with food, clothes & rest dependent on children. Clothing all made same - no styles - 3 suits per - exception.
 E. believes US making up of opportunity is going to Russia to restrict Soviet interchange is wrong. - Disregard exchange should be encouraged - US has made a miserable failure in giving Russia a real picture of the west - we have missed but by not objectively reporting us way of

life to Russians, & talking to
Russians (Ostibis, Coops, Ben Area) -
our people don't seem to give
to anyone in Russia inside
Russia Communism better way
of life - give them benefit of
doubt - if we did only job of
reporting our own way without
investigating Communism
America example good and
progress & way of life, without
helping our mills of Communism
& we to show them a better
way than C.

(4) 2 hr 38 min. talk with Krushchev.

Manner of approach -

I thought he deserved encounter B&K
downs - smart & shrewd
fellow & well-briefed - good
knowledge of org., they respect
Am. ingenuity work & progress.
ask R about his recent statement
offer of R & socialist cos. in
spreading doctrine of
C. if they was desired I Intep,

Q spread our doctrine by force?

R - don't forget I was addressing
cos of Moscow part. Of
course R will attack us,
U.S. won't admit it for us
to join Europe & form
alliance against R &
also Seato, Peking Pakt -

R - when we do some thing
all wrong why? -

E - true - we ought to
have a new look at R Thesp & talks

should be new approach - & we must
be willing to forget past actions
for time being & try new
approach of showing if new
idea could be foisted to our
eye to eye.

If US continues to do things
used as propaganda against
us, & by dropping understanding.

Dan Shan - hardly anything
happened that had more
effect than Any man
struggles - People in R
now in a position to be
receptive to US efforts
to question USSR leadership

US has golden opportunity
to demonstrate to R that
is a better way of life - the
US way & cause Russians
desire to have what we
have, example;

Roads - & travel - good roads only
- ① R, minsk, kuf

② R, Moscow, kuf
Yalta

Mode of transportation ancient
roads la. 50/60 years ago -

from Leningrad to Moscow - talk with -
E. considered judgment
Russia R. leaders particular
where people go, is lack of
convenience,

~~Tula~~
~~ore~~
~~gold~~ ← north ceylon - year 1100
Peak ~~Tver~~ stone toilets,
~~Karkov~~ ~~KURSK~~

accommodations terrible

Karkov - had to go continuously
from Tula - ~~giant~~
Moscow → gas stations

1/2 road used by farmers to
dry their grain. $\frac{1}{2}$ 250 mi,
guarding wheat along way
from thines,

Farming Methods -- E. opinion

R. has no food reserves of
any kind, except some grain
very little livestock -
meat all giant controlled

prices same - \$2.25 lb 'pork

~~Kursk Gorki~~

Kazan Kirzhach
Caucasus

2.40 beef

2.30 mutton

animal fat scarce,

sunflower & cotton fats

7 1/2 - 8 million bales cotton / yr

1 1/8 - 1 3/5 staph range hilly / yr

method of farming is ancient,
head wheel & moves it instead
of pulling up - opens quickly & stays

complete maturing on ground -
then thresh - haul in piles to
state farms & collectives then
spread & scattered to prevent
heating.

More modern equipment
tractors - past 2 years -
cutter & equip more ahead of tractor
instead of behind to see what
his doing.

Less $\frac{1}{3}$ equip is more or less
modern & one two models -
not modern in a S truck,
Buick (Cadillac 79 yrs. vintage)
car checker pretty good -
different user than Buick
car stripped off their stalk
set aside & chopped for fodder
& corn chopped for feed
not permitted to dry up
but put in silage.

Planting equipment is
ancient - 38 & 40 yrs. ago.⁴⁵

Milk & barns - fairly clean
but equip. ancient - 20 yrs

no surplus food in Russia
from Khrushchev - he was

breaching 5 yr. plan - new land
area - 18 needed - & surprised
by big crops wheat 35/40 bushel
only 2 season - 65-70 million
acres new land under plow

15-18 rain yr. - 1 in 4 yr. a good
crop - sand planning & breaking
root system over to erosion

E. explained about land - K. didn't believe, E. checked fields new land - not over 3 in. black soil, chocolate sand, & then sand & gravel layer beneath, when plowed top soil & bring up sandy - blow away - says Colorado & N. Texas, doesn'tertain everywhere however no. of areas - small.

K. extolled virtues of his 5 yr plan - K. doesn't fear any surprises from his plan, didn't have rain last year & crop not as good as this, US picture - for past 10 years US surprises which shocked impress him.

Livestock not plentiful - difficulty in growth because of extreme winters - only in South protection must be made of brick, not much poultry & 3 lb. hen \$7.50 HS

Factories in Southern Russia

- ① Khoikov - tractor factory closed
- ② Electrical factory in Khoikov
large turbines { E. astamand
small " { Dynamics } at size - much bigger
WS-42 feet - Grand Coulee = largest ever
R-52 feet or more -

58' on planning board for big
shaft 4' excess for 52' one ^{down to} ^{to limit}
2 hollow in center - why?
by filling with oil under
pressure can better
reg. end paddles
opening & closing

Biggest turntables & seem suspended
6" above floor -
60" across -

girders 50' in length could raise
each crane 150 tons of steel
+ 2 cranes

Dams - Starting of 21 k North
in huge Volga dam
harness Volga with
8 different dams
divert 2 rivers now
flowing into Aral
into Volga -
when completed
total capacity 8 dam
65 billion km hours
per year,

Volga Dam - 21 turbines =
35-40 shp 2 m 351 km h
~~58x60,000~~ working at dam
75,000 total employed.

How R built facilities -
urals particularly
Karakhan to Kark which
huge smoke stacks -
pattern of buildings is same -
Engineer in charge very able
city built before dam -
looked good from outside
but not much on inside,
& build own stores
huge stadium for sports
for area competition
cultural center - huge theater
well constructed
picture & have daily
museums, kindergartens
Tashkent 10,000 & all children
from 6 on
had to go thru 10 grades
under 10,000 -
1 to 7 years

Technic of school

Industries in city using
electric power, to take over
when dams completed.

Early 55 started after Geneva
conf when Eisenhower said
A. needed fear war from
us,

1 mil 800,000 - us largest

- (1) Volga
- (2) Kuban River
- (3) Dnieper

& 2 more on planning board

Industries still in planning stage,

miles of black smoke & stacks indicate pattern.

Dessau - 1 m. people
airstrip dirt only

Moscow - Alma Atta -
to Alma Atta - 8 stops - 19 hours.

Khazakh = only cement

Stewardess C-47 aircraft
spoke good English no safety std.
poorly piloted because good pilots
no change

Steel area - E wants to
Siberia & return next
Vladivostok area year.

Fine crop - 20% bad year
South - dry - tree 10' ft.
850-1,000 mi. along

Caucasus Mts.
streams fed water
fruits - Alma Atta - good
peaches grow little food
grapes can be canned
cotton - don't produce
vegetable - meat - dried instead

watermelons
cantaloupes
lettuce
sunflowers and
cucumbers

Rubor area - cotton area
Roxas on Davao stitch area

blacktop
cobblestone } few kilom.
gravel } & rest is dirt

one of rich areas, yet
no facilities; roads, hotels,
satisfactory grading
among collective farms
machinery owned by 1
operator, drawn from pool
owned by Govt.

Each cooperative must
contract for entire op.
with government,
standardization; 12 coops
obtaining from same
pool & some coop
treated better than others
Some cooperatives permitted to buy
machinery,

No nuclear reactors { didn't
or Khazan Institute { get
Really far behind as -
5 1/2 - 6 RDTs do what US former does in

Problem in Russia is lack of food, just making thin requirements.

Loss at least $\frac{1}{3}$ of all grain produced because of climatic & procedures, procedures & methods, lack of canning goods - particularly eggs & fruit, don't produce enough to can,

Loss also from smut & rust blights.

Kiev - old land around Ukraine allow only 20% lie fallow
80% constantly cultivated,
Poor cultivation -
Right 90% weeds,

No machine used killing & fertilizing - only experimenting yet.

Not bathed with bugs in cotton - no boll weevil, finest cotton fields -
bad weather -

Fruit most picked by hand -
Kiev assembly plants all combined
250 acres, operating with finished machinery textiles all modern good & Russian-made.

Travancore;

create norms -

add # & % profits & value
of norm fixed.

Koch-Kent - \$3.15 per norm
+ grain milk

barter - trade cotton for
wheat

8 to 10 times less - provisioning
in lieu of taxe market
can't grow own wheat - must
buy from govt.
country people well-fed &
clothed

700 rupees / mo - shoe
wag, dening road
400 - 2,500 / mo.

650 - 700 R / mo - min.
wage

train service - 25 mi./hr.,
miserable

Donets Basin - active

digging coal

natural gas facilities evident
airports - Luhansk } few planes
only handful Stalin } 3-4
4 engine - Khar. } Soviet
 } few jets

K - why not agree to inspection
other things required

E. conclusion - facilities
modern aircraft is not
in mass production
is all hand tooled,

R. obj to inspection
that they don't have
what we think they have
& they're afraid to show what they ^{actually} ~~negotiate~~
~~& reveal~~ is going on in Russia.

15-17% people employed
tractor factories
red tape admin,
much higher,
assembly plants - ^{no}
compared with ours -
most of airplanes
hand-tooled - lot of
info from Germans
as many fine D.
engineers are still in

Their org. in stone &
factories appear uniform
to get production - big show
off - all, or most, hand-tooled
to show off big new

2-toned painted auto
cars don't compare w/
Buick, Cadillac, Dodge
hand shift - no power driver

6. stressed primary interest
- farming, food
food scarce - people in
cities in all towns

7. telephone lines, wires
lines - power long
instead - micro-waves
(micro-waves relay to Moscow)

8. genuine reaction goes w/
people for accepting
foreign ideas - E.I.
thinks no.

Stalin power - ignorance
& poverty

today - big mistake P
made is to educate
the Russians, even tho
slanted Communists
U.S. still makes some
in R same as in U.S.

Russian wants opportunity
to develop himself, youth
of R. rising rapidly from
education, leave nothing
undone to increase

exchange & foster dissatisfaction what they have, [] ignore Communism they are sincere about it -

Gatta - b. tasked Drs. USSR scientists heads of cooperatives now occupying Pala's
Academy met with Stalin.

Most interested in hearing about U.S. wanting & anxious & ignorant of us.
How is labor treated -

They're eager to learn

R. won't be able to suppress students - not possible for another Stalin to rise again because R. beginning to think for themselves.

Farmers & K had nothing but praise for exchange farmers visit of R. in U.S. create urge for this.

Comparison of standards road, labor wages etc. time opportune now to cause dissatisfaction - through educating exchange & tell us, close out if we don't & blame.

not down, security stands
but permit exchange to
spread back home,
exert pressure on leadership
no unanimity in Pakistan -
divided on what to do.
Result from R. mind's fear
of aggression of a Soviet
dominated world - defensive
only.

Afghanistan

- ① Conditions not good for
west in Afghan. U.S. being
blamed not for civil foul
(Helmand Valley project) but
for fault of Afghan Govt,
- so their study initially
modi, Lake 24 mi behind
dam - contains more
good land than they
can recover,
(our engineers did building)
- ② \$35 m. loan Export - Import
canals to carry water to
irrigate - land now irrigated
not productive,
- ③ Russians - \$12 m. - show aid

R Abo m proposal - tight contracts
Afghan - suspicious difficulty.

Best land is on knuckles -

② Electricity generators - water
not sufficient to permit
development of electricity
will blame us if their
own failure,

R Dam - Kizdrkuch Mts on
offer their side,

Afghan officials let it go
uncorrected.

Kabul to India - poverty

Ceylon - little improvement

{ Katuwadalo - anxious
for us funds ; turn
as if not got any
new charge -

Hungarian caused Ceylon to
India to cool off Hanred
R.

Jakarta - Indonesia trouble

Oes Sukarno - playboy
doesn't meet his problems

Comparable to Saudi -
spend yet not get enough
done, not the idea has
reverted to be in oiling areas.

Formosa

Japan - conditions better this
year than last,

Middle East

E. visited with Pres of Syria
K. Hussein, Ben Gurion.

No more chance get agreement
Arabs & Israel than
trying mix oil & water.
Jordan by far worse now,

Pres of Syria closest to
compromise; start
talks and an armistice
repatriate Arabs from
land taken from them
King Saudi - Saudi Arabia -

Arabs aware of assistance
to Israel,

E. - can't settle? by opposing
both sides,

Demand for aid not
based on need but on
what the other fellow
is getting.

Giscarder's new look
woman rather than
bitter things.

No settlement until basic
Arab-Israeli problems
settled,

Developing enmity against A.S.
Jews won't give up on much
of what they've got,
+ access for shipment,
must get around some
table together; fear of
giving recognition to
anything Jews have done —
agree to use U.N. —

2 1/2 m - min. plan

1.650 — now, can't care for,

↳ no chance of making
Israel self-sustaining
unless subsidized
by which not self-
sustaining!

Some collectives worse than
in Russia; labor controls
cement, transportation

that most vulnerable to
R. manipulation

Dissension growing in Russia
unless leaders provide
better life.

6. suggestions maxima :

- ① Try to deal with Arabs as Israel as symbolic and not as actual state as haven for refugee
Once lines fixed
- ② Israel won't back on these lines —
180-90 m Arabs
11 m Israelis)
11 — America

{ Can't continue as is
cut off all aid to all
as last resort

choose

- ① free state Israel
- ② or alienate Arab world

[pioneer other places for
Jews in Africa]

If Arabs ask R to come &
keep them
Remove differences to prevent
R. from coming in

True, plan #4 or, or, was
appease both sides
to get together but will
never get settlement
can't continue to pick up
bills all over the world
Refugee problem a disgrace
Hilmer Valley